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### **New Docks Installed at North Spit Boat Ramp**

NORTH BEND, OR – New docks were installed at the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) North Spit Boat Launch this week and are ready for public use. Old docks had been removed from the water last fall.

According to Bob Golden, a member of the BLM recreation staff, the new docks have a better design that will better withstand the coastal environment and hopefully last a lot longer than previous docks.

“We hope the new docks will make it easier and more reliable for people to launch their boats from the North Spit,” added Golden.

In past years, the North Spit docks had been plagued by maintenance problems and damage from floating debris. BLM engineers say these new docks are longer and will require less annual maintenance.

When launching a boat from the North Spit docks, the BLM asks boaters to check the tide schedule and plan accordingly, as some low tides make the docks inaccessible from the bay.

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